UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

20 CR 93 (LTS) -V-

MICHAEL ACKERMAN,

Defendant.

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ORDER

Following its entry of the Final Order of Forfeiture, at docket entry no. 106, the

Court has received a third-party petition from Alison Douglas seeking a hearing to assess her

interest in a residential property that is purportedly subject to forfeiture. (See docket entry no.

107.) Although no statutory provision is referenced in the petition, the Court understands the

filing to be made pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 853(n), which generally permits persons other than the

defendant to assert a legal interest in property that has been ordered forfeited.

The Government is directed to respond to the petition by March 3, 2023. Any

reply must be filed by March 17, 2023.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York New York

February 9, 2023

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN

Chief United States District Judge

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